



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas E. Pank

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For: FILTERING SYSTEM FOR  
RUNOFF WATER

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner  
for Patents  
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William D. Hall

(date)

Sir:

In response to the Official Letter of May 9, 2003, please  
amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 16, 17, 22, 32, 37 and 38.

21. A filtering system comprising:

an inlet for receiving liquid to be filtered,

a reservoir fed by said inlet,

an outlet for receiving fluid that overflows said reservoir,

a plurality of adjacent filter cells fed by said reservoir,

each filter cell having:

(a) at least first and second layers of filtering material,